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## Behind the Scenes In U.S. Espionage

THE SUPER SPIES, by Andrew Tully, Morrow, \$5.95.

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Here is an eye-opening behind-the-scenes report on one of the most sensitive and important phases of government — espionage.

Tully, who authored CIA — The Inside Story, delves into the operations, jealousies, mismanagement and sometimes perceptive handling of delicate diplomatic maneuvers by the U.S. government.

The Super Spies also focuses on what really happened in such headline cases as the seizure of the USS Pueblo by the North Koreans, the Russian invasion of Czechoslovakia, the mis-firing of King Constantine's plot to regain power in Greece, flying saucers and countless other global intrigues.

**TULLY GIVES** a fascinating rundown on how profi-

cient spies in today's world have become in his chapter entitled "Espionage by Gadget."

Spying is a costly but essential function of government and its network necessarily must be on a global basis. But as Tully notes in his conclusions, the time has come for Congress to quit shirking its responsibility and launch a major examination of the intelligence community.

IT'S GOAL should be twofold: reorganization of the structure and realignment of its operations.

As pointed out on several occasions in the book, the U.S. espionage system has mushroomed to such a degree that all too frequently one branch of government doesn't know what the other is doing and lack of coordination is a major cause of foulup.

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